

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

Issued Mondays and Thursdays
and Contains All the Cream of
the Daily and Saturday News.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

High School Chorus Ball—The annual chorus ball will be given on the evening of the 25th inst., in the Odeon.

Veteran Firemen's Meeting—The annual meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association will be held next Saturday evening.

Are Lamps Installed—Are lamps have been installed in the judge building for the convenience of the workmen in finishing the interior.

Embalmers' Examination—An embalmers' examination will be held next Thursday at 10 a. m., under the direction of the state board of health.

New and Old Asst. Adj. Gen.—Lund was in Nephi yesterday checking out the retiring captain, and checking in the incoming commander of Company A.

To Investigate Scale—Sey. Taylor of the state board of horticulture, left for Logan last evening, to investigate the reports of local San Jose scale and other fruit pests.

Battery Reading Room—The battery of the National Guard has fitted out its reading room, and got in a pool table, making the quarters of the command quite attractive.

Dividend Declared—The directors of the Beneficial Life Insurance company met yesterday afternoon and declared a 4 per cent dividend payable March 1, amounting to \$4,000.

Extra Express Car—The Wells-Fargo Express company has added a Salt Lake-Nevada business materially increased by having a car on the south bound Los Angeles limited train. This car was put on several weeks ago.

Pressure High on Tenth—The water pressure on Tenth avenue is so strong that residents say it is difficult to keep their plumbing in any shape at all, and that it is a common thing for garden hose to go to pieces very quickly.

Will Tour Europe—Pres. Frank Knox of the Republic and Landlord G. S. Holmes of the Knutsford hotel, will leave Wednesday next, on a 90-day trip through Europe. While they are abroad, Cashier Baris will act as the executive of the bank.

Edgar Has a Grievance—Andrew Edgar of 503 North Sixth West street, wishes the public to understand that he is not the person of the same name accused of murdering chickens. The Andrew Edgar complained of lives on Third North and Seventh and Eighth West streets, and is described as a young man, not more than 19 years of age, while the other is much older.

Dance for Missionary—The Thistle club will give a ball at their hall, 21 West First South street, Thursday evening, in honor of one of their members, Robert Forrest, who leaves shortly for a mission to Samoa. The party will be under the auspices of the ladies' committee, with tea and features. An interesting program has been arranged, the dance numbers to be interspersed with songs and speeches.

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. Pays 4 per cent on deposits. JOSEPH F. SMITH, President. ANTHONY H. LUND, Vice-President. O. C. BEBEE, Cashier.

Castle Gate, Clear Creek, Rock Springs, Lump and Nut, \$5.50 per ton. MARTIN COAL CO.

WALL PAPER. Midgley-Bodel Co., 33 E. 1st St.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The Granite stake priesthood will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, Feb. 22, 1908, at the stake tabernacle at 10 a. m. Heads of quorums and organizations are especially requested to be present.

The quarterly conference of the Granite stake will convene at the stake tabernacle on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 10 a. m. Meetings to commence at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. The quarterly conference is requested to be in attendance at the morning session of the conference.

The high priests' quorum of the Salt Lake stake will meet in the Seventeenth ward hall at 10 a. m., Sunday, Feb. 23, 1908.

WORN OUT. That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it. Rubbing the Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Sold by Z. C. M. Drug Co., 112-114 Main St.

Price 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. B.

NOTICE, EAGLES.

Degree team ball to-night, Odgen hall.

SPECIAL SALE OF HOME RENOVATED LARD.

On Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20 and 21, we will sell for spot cash only, 10 pounds or more of our own rendered lard, at 10 cents per pound. This lard needs no guarantee. It has been the same for the last 19 years. This offer will not be extended beyond the two days named.

MARRIOTT'S MARKET, 6 phones. 22-24 West First South.

HUMORS.

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way, but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disfiguring troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

WALL PAPER.

Have it done this month. We will make it at money-saving prices. W. A. DUVALL. Both phones. 110 W. 24 South.

To Prevent Shoes from Cracking. Use Quick Shine Shoe Polish. It oils, polishes and gives a patent leather finish, and is water proof. Ask your dealer for it. Manufactured by the Quick Shine Shoe Polish Co., Des Moines, Iowa. Dealers supplied by Salt Lake City and Ogden jobbers.

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GRAFTING CHARGE

So Decides Committee of Council Investigating "Jake" Raleigh.

EXAMINATION IS CONCLUDED

Notwithstanding Whitewash, the Factions of "American" Party Retain Opinion as to Supervisor's Guilt.

Two factions of the "American" party waited dirty linen for two hours in the council chamber last night before a crowd that included many of the party leaders. When the end came one faction was still firmly convinced that Jake Raleigh, the superintendent of streets, is guilty of grafting and incompetence, while the other faction was convinced of Jake's innocence, but was satisfied that Councilman L. J. Wood in starting the fight was actuated by spite and an endeavor to throw Jake out of his position to make room for ward heelers of his own choosing.

Sevy members of the council sat through the Raleigh-Wood wrangle. They were Black, Cowburn, Fernstrom, Perry, Holley, Hall, Murdoch, O'Donnell, Raybould, Reddell and Wood. Black occupied the chair. Mayor Bransford was an interested listener. The council chamber was filled with city employees and other "American" workers. There was a good sprinkling of anxious ones who hoped to get on the city payroll through the influence of Councilman Wood.

The council considered the matter in committee of the whole. At the close Fernstrom moved that the committee arise and report to the council that the charges against Raleigh were not sustained. This motion carried without division, and gives an idea of what the council decided. It is expected that come up for final vote at the meeting Monday evening.

WITNESSES CALLED.

John Westerman was the first witness. He testified that his partner, James Hardman, had thrown him down—that he had been induced by friends of Raleigh's to remain away from the hearing. All he knew about the case was hearsay.

H. A. Zerbe, an employee of the city engineer's office testified concerning the removal of the sand on North Main street that he charged 40 cents for one load and 25 cents for another. No record of these collections appears in the city records and there is nothing to show how extensive this system of business was conducted. He said the sand in question belonged to the city and was given to anyone who would haul it away.

SAYS HE PAID FOR SAND.

James Hardman swore that he paid Jake Raleigh \$1 for 24 loads of this sand, or at the rate of six loads for \$1. He paid it, he said, in front of the city engineer's office. Every effort was made to shake this statement of Mr. Hardman's but he stuck to it to the end.

Ed Hill, Isaac Harmon and William Harmon told about the removal of the sand, that no city men assisted in the loading of the wagons.

Ed Smith and a number of others testified in a conversation with Hardman in which he was supposed to have said that he paid no money to Raleigh, but as no two of these agreed, as Hardman agreed with none of them, the testimony was of no value.

Thomas Robinson told about calling upon Hardman in company with Joe Redman, one of Jake Raleigh's foremen, to induce him to stay away from the hearing.

CARTER WAS THERE.

Former Councilman A. R. Carter told of being with Raleigh when the sand on North Main street was disposed of. He had no knowledge of Raleigh receiving money for city sand. L. R. Jones gave similar testimony, although he said he had seen the sand being hauled away from the sand. Preference, he said, was given a man named Ashton.

PROMISED A JOB.

Jack Watson testified that Jim Morris, a son-in-law of Councilman Wood, told him that charges had been made against Raleigh, and that if he would help make them stick, he would get a job on the police force.

JAKE DENIES IN TOTO.

Jake Raleigh took the stand in his own behalf and denied all the charges made against him. Then E. P. Armstrong acting as attorney for L. J. Wood, was given 15 minutes in which to sum up the case. He insisted that although the evidence was not strong enough to convict Raleigh of crime it was strong enough to show that he was incompetent and dishonest, and that he should be removed.

SPITEWORK CHARGED.

R. F. Johnson, summing up for Raleigh, said he believed that Armstrong honestly believed in the guilt of Raleigh, because by reading the papers he was convinced that there was graft in all departments of the "American" administration. Councilman Wood, he charged with spite work, and with a desire to oust Raleigh to make room for his own henchman, Phillips.

WHITENESS ANTICIPATED.

Fernstrom's motion was put and carried and the committee arose. It was the general impression at the close of the hearing that Councilman Wood had failed to sustain the charges made, and that the vote of the council next Monday night would result in a whitewash for the superintendent of streets.

VALUABLE REMEDY FOR COLDS AND COUGHS.

W. W. Gray, an attorney at Wenatchee, Wash., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for colds and cough with good results. I aim to always keep this remedy in the house." Sold by all druggists.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—There are plenty of people to whom "Way Down East" is still the law and the prophets. The blasé first nighter is not among them, and generally their ranks are confined to the upper portion of the house, which last night were black with humanity, while down stairs there were quite a number of empty chairs. But the sort of people who revel in the humiliations of "Way Down East" are those to whom it is a delight to actors to play before—people who still regard their Godley's who can keep with the heroine, rejoice with the hero and exult in the villain with more or less audacious expression. All these signs of approval the general impression at the close of the night and the stirring old play which is well acted on the whole, still shows plenty of signs of life, though it is on

its twentieth or thirtieth presentation in Salt Lake. The work was done by Miss Higgins, whose delineation of Anna Moore was a striking copy of Phoebe Davis in the same part, by Mr. Seigel in the part of the old squire, whose efficiency was illustrated by having to play with a broken collar bone, as the result of an accident he sustained in San Francisco, by Mr. Heron who as H. H. Folger was execrably funny to the galleries and by Miss Center as the village gossip. Some of the others were less efficient. The same bill goes tonight.

Paul Gilmore opens tomorrow night at the Theater in his new play entitled "A Wheel of Love."

Orpheum—Pater has an excuse for going to the Orpheum this week, for the children must see the circus. The headline, "The equestrian queen," with her acrobatic feats, her trained horses and dogs that keep the orchestra in a constant state of "nerves," Kronemann Brothers (topman, Elmer, Engle, bottom man, Hamburg) comedy, and a number of other acts, and the stunning Manello and Maritz troupe of three shapely women and a sad looking man, are all circus top-liners in fact, two of the acts were with Ringlings show last season. These three turns have not a dull moment in them. Edwin Stevenson and "The Girl" were back again in another of their clever sketches, but just why Stevenson should waste his talents on "Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar, Knight" when there are so many less talented people doing the same frothy stuff, is not apparent. It goes without saying that Stevenson is good in the little protean sketch which runs the gamut of human emotions, but it is not Dickens—and when he was here last season he was threatening 20 minutes with Thackeray or King, "The Girl" there was really worth while, Harry and Halvers, "Late of Babes in Toyland," hit the audience hard, especially up-stairs. Harry is one of the best low comedians and dancers the Orpheum has offered to date, while Halda Halvers looks better than she sings. Carroll and Cook should have opened the bill, because the best part of their turn might have been lost while the audience was settling down. As it is their Hoola-Boola song will be whistled ere the week is over, the staid and starchy orchestra were fully up to the pace set by this week's excellent bill.

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